

Tired Nervous Women Make Unhappy Homes



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A nervous irritable woman, often on the verge of hysterics, is a source of misery to everyone who comes under her influence, and an unhappy and miserable herself.

Such women not only drive husbands from home but are wholly unfit to govern children.

The ill of women act like a fire brand upon the nerves, consequently seven-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous depression, the "blues", sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some organic derangement.

Do you experience fits of depression with restless alternating with extreme irritability? Do you suffer from pains in the abdominal region, headache, bearing-down palpitations, despondency, sleeplessness, and almost continually cross and snappy? If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous troubles of women than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Thousands and thousands of women can testify to this fact.

Mrs. Nellie Makham of 151 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:—
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I was a wreck from nervous prostration."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any medicine the world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Women's Ills.

The Times' Daily Short Story.

HOW I CAME TO EAT HUMBLE PIE

(Original.)

While making a journey recently I fell in with a married couple who by urbanity, cheerfulness, kindness, indeed every trait calculated to make their own and other lives pleasant, beat anything I had ever met.

"I have been trying," I said to the gentleman, "to fix in my mind what your calling may be. I can't quite make you out. You are neither a lawyer, a doctor nor a clergyman. Nor do you appear to be a man of business."

The gentleman pulled a card from his pocket and handed it to me. I read:

MR. AND MRS. WORTHINGTON BLISS.
Healers of domestic wounds.

I looked from the card to the face of the man with surprise and inquiry. "It is surprising," he said, "that you should be surprised. There is no profession in the world calculated to do so much good as ours. It is the only profession except medicine, of which it is in part a branch, that brings comfort out of suffering. There are matrimonial brokers and divorce lawyers. Why not peacemakers?"

"What is your clientele?"

"A wife is wretched from some disagreement with her husband. A husband is wretched from some disagreement with his wife. A daughter or a son is making his or her parents miserable either from extravagance, bad influences or an unsuitable match. We got at the cause or causes of these disagreements, then set about removing them. In this way we restore amiable relations. A better name for our profession perhaps would be 'repealers of fractured affections.' When the mechanism in which the gem love is set becomes weak or broken we make the necessary repairs."

"But how do you accomplish results?" I asked, with growing wonder, yet struck by the plainness of the man's words.

"That will best be explained by giving you a few instances. A wife recently coming to us whose husband was apparently losing his love for her, his home and his children. Mrs. Bliss, under pretense of being a former schoolmate of the wife, made the family a visit. She soon discovered that the wife was turning the house into a prayer meeting. It required the greatest tact for her to convince the deluded woman of her error. A brief season of gaiety was prescribed. It worked to a charm. The husband soon tired of it, and when he did he found his home more to his taste. Mrs. Bliss possessed great skill as she could never have effected a cure in this case, for the lady in question was a veritable Puritan."

"A father came to me and engaged my professional services in the case of his son, who was bent on marrying a girl whom the father did not wish him

to marry. I did not believe my client was stating the real cause of his objection, and I set about discovering it. Diagnosis is as much the principal part of our profession as of medicine. I found that the cause of disease in this case was in my client himself. He had injured the father of the girl, who had been his friend. After much difficulty I convinced him of his fault and persuaded him to go to his friend and make reparation. After this there was no objection to the wedding, and two lovers were made happy.

"And you were well paid?"

"Very well, indeed. There are no troubles—not even at times sickness and death—so dreaded as those we remove. In this case I have just mentioned every member of both families was so delighted that, in addition to our fee of \$100, all sent us checks aggregating \$2,000."

"Do you keep a record of your cases?"

"Certainly, and it is now a long one. We also classify them. We have thus far on our list 125 husbands and wives reunited after separation and seventy-four after legal divorce and thirty-seven sons and eighteen daughters who had left home in emity restored. Besides these, we have a great many cases which we put down under the head of scattering. These scattering cases are very numerous."

"I see," I said, then, after some thought, continued:

"I would like your services in a case of my own. My wife has recently become infatuated with a little whippersnapper ten years her junior, neglecting me and her children. If you will restore her to her senses I will give you the biggest fee you have ever had."

Within a fortnight, by previous arrangement with me, Mrs. Bliss obtained a place with my wife as a seamstress. I not only wished the healer to influence her, but to make a note of her clandestine meetings with her lover.

At the end of a week Mrs. Bliss disappeared from my home, and I received the following note from her husband:

We regret to inform you that in your case we have found our first absolute defeat. It would be impossible to convince a man so utterly unworthy of a noble woman, so insensible to his own defects, that in him lies the cause of his domestic wound. Your wife has confessed that her supposed cavalier is really her nephew, whom you have never till recently seen. She has been pretending to flirt with him, hoping to please you and bring you back to your true allegiance. Inclosed you will find your shortcomings listed. We would advise you to read them over every day for a month.

I took Mrs. Bliss' advice and at the end of a week ate humble pie and paid a large fee for the privilege of being convinced that it was my duty to do so. But the healers earned their money.

F. A. MITCHELL.

To Prevent Bunions.

Easy shoes with wide soles and straight heels will be found the most effectual preventive of bunions on the feet. When they exist they can be relieved by spreading thickly with cold cream or some healing salve before going to bed. A round piece of court-plaster over the salve will keep it in place and save the bedclothes.

Painting the Forth Bridge.

The Forth bridge receives a new coat of paint every three years, and one-third is done each year, so that the painters are continually at work. Besides the painting every part of the structure is carefully examined and loose or defective rivets removed and new ones put in their place.

ATTEMPT TO KILL WITTE

Infernal Machines Found in His Residence.

THE ELECTION RETURNS

Show Victory for the Opposition—Cities Carried by Constitutional Democrats Results in Minsk Cancelled on Petition of the Reactionists.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Count Witte yesterday confirmed the report that an infernal machine with a clockwork apparatus attached, was found in an unlighted stove of his house last night.

A servant noticed a string dangling from the door of the stove, opened it, and discovered a box. Being suspicious of its contents, the servant summoned the police, who found it was an infernal machine containing nitro-glycerine.

It has not yet been ascertained if the box was introduced into the stove through the chimney or from the room. It appears that an unknown man asked the house porter recently on which side of the house the count slept, and when the information was given him the stranger urged the porter to warn the ex-premier to change his room.

The porter, however, paid no attention to the warning and said nothing about the occurrence.

DOUMA OPPOSITION GAINS.

Generally Victorious in Russian Elections.

The returns from elections in the big cities yesterday, which are arriving very slowly, thus far record opposition victories. The smaller cities of Simolensk and Voronezh have been carried by the Social Democrats. Vladivostok has elected three Socialist electors, two of whom are now in jail. The Liberals have also carried Minsk, but the election has been cancelled on the petition of the Reactionists and it is feared that a second election cannot be held before Parliament meets.

Cough drops, throat lozenges, or cough syrups may relieve a cold but they don't cure it. **Scott's Emulsion** not only immediately relieves your cough or cold but cures it by giving you the strength to throw it off. **Take Scott's Emulsion for coughs and colds.**

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

COMMISSION WILL FIX DAILY PRICE OF MEAT.

Russia's Plan to Circumvent Rapacity of Beef Trust.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The gravity of the meat problem in St. Petersburg, due to the steady increase of prices and the combination of dealers, has forced the city authorities to intervene in order to protect the population from the arbitrariness of the meat trust.

It is proposed to appoint a commission to fix daily the prices of meat and to open municipal meat markets in the poorer quarters. The prices since the great October strike have increased from 25 to 40 per cent, the greatest increase being in the cost of the cheap meat sold to the poor.

DUTCH CABINET OUT AFTER DEFEAT IN PARLIAMENT.

Ministers Quit Because of Rejection of War Budget.

The Hague, Feb. 12.—At the opening of the Second Chamber of the Netherlands parliament yesterday, Dr. De Meester, the acting premier and minister of finance, announced that the ministers had tendered their resignations in consequence of the rejection of the army estimates. The chamber then adjourned. The rejection on Saturday by the First Chamber of the States General of the war budget because of the abolition of the minister of war, General Staaf, of ten long service years for the militia led to a cabinet crisis. The conflict is an outcome of the desire of General Staaf to relieve the country of some of its heavy financial burden by a reorganization of the military forces.

TO RESIST ARBITRATION?

The Reported Stand Made by Nicaragua.

BONILLA SAYS TROOPS

Are Massing Against Honduras—Washington Does Not Fear Trouble—No Reason Why Difficulty Should Not Be Settled Peaceably.

Panama, Feb. 12.—A dispatch received from President Bonilla of Honduras, sent in reply to a message asking for the Honduras side of the actual conflict with Nicaragua, says:

"Nicaragua is concentrating a considerable armed force upon the frontier of Honduras without having made a declaration of war. We are assured an invasion will take place soon. Honduras is ready to repel the movement." (Signed) "Mamuel Bonilla."

A well-known Central American merchant, who is familiar with the political designs of the various republics, said last night that President Zelaya of Nicaragua, believing he holds the balance of power in Central America, wants to put the matter to a test, and that he will oppose intervention by the United States.

WASHINGTON DOESN'T FEAR WAR.

No Reason Why Difficulty Should Not Be Arbitrated.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Officials of the Government here find difficulty in ascertaining what the two Central American countries have to fight about. The only thing that has appeared so far is that some Honduras troops invaded Nicaragua territory some time ago and there in a fuss that ensued when the troops attempted to capture escaping revolutionists, killed some Nicaraguan soldiers. The dispute that followed was submitted to arbitration in Salvador. The Government here can see no reason why it should not be settled by arbitration and this will be pretty forcibly indicated to the countries in the notes which are to be sent.

FORTY BODIES TAKEN FROM BURNING RUSSIAN MINE.

Flames Start While Men Are at Work—Many More May Be Dead.

Bakmut, Russia, Feb. 12.—The coal mines here caught fire yesterday while the miners were at work. Already forty bodies have been taken from the shafts. It is feared that many more are dead in the mines.

Bakmut is about 125 miles east of Yekaterinoslav, and has large deposits of coal and salt. The population in 1897 was about 20,000.

VOLIVA IN MORE TROUBLE.

Plan for New Zion City on Pacific Coast Is Given Up.

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Overseer Voliva's dream of establishing a new Zion City in the northwest has been abandoned. It was announced Monday that he had given up a trip here and along the Pacific coast next month. The Rev. August Ernst, elder of the local Zionite organization, says the plans have been changed because of the revolt in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver against the rule of Voliva.

"We believed teachings of Dr. Dowrie, but we do not believe in the one-man rule which he instituted, and which Voliva is following," said Dr. Ernst.

DESTINY.

I know not where, I know not when, But she and I will meet some day— Some day our paths will cross again, Or where or how no one may say.

Some day—perhaps "neath other skies"— It may be on the land or sea; It may be where gray mountains rise Or where a path winds through a sea.

It may be in some peaceful dell, Or where a city's traffic flows, Or when or how no one may tell, No mummbling, white-haired prophet knows.

It may be when the rivers run, By frosty banks and barren slopes, Or when the warm and genial sun, Has given back our fondest hopes.

It may be ere tomorrow night, It may not be for many years; It may be when her laugh is light, Or when her eyes are wet with tears.

No one may tell me where or when, No prophet can predict the way, But she and I will meet again As surely as night follows day.

I know she has contempt for me, And I for her have only hate; Those whom we never wish to see Are sure to meet us soon or late.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

At Home, But Icy.

"Smythe, you called on that Boston girl, didn't you? Was she at home?" "Yes, she was at home, but you see—"

"Yes!" "She was at home, but you see—"

"Well!" "She was at home, but you see—"

"Go on." "Yes!" "She was at home, but you see—"

"Yes, yes; she was at home, but I see—"

"Well, that's the answer."—Chicago Daily Tribune.

A SQUARE DEAL

Is assured you when you buy one of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formula are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native, medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. While potent to cure they are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children.

Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz., pure triple-refined glycerine of proper strength. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable anti-septic and anti-ferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, "heartburn," foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures even in the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate hang-on, or chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

If the sweet taste of the "Discovery," caused by the glycerine, is disliked, a few drops of lemon juice, orange or lime juice, added to each dose will make it agreeable and pleasant and will not in the slightest interfere with its beneficial effects.

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to endeavor to palm off upon you some nostrum of unknown composition in place of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines which are of known composition. Most dealers recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines because they know what they are made of and that the ingredients employed are among the most valuable that a medicine for like purposes can be made of. The same is true of leading physicians who do not hesitate to recommend them, since they know exactly what they contain and that their ingredients are the very best known to medical science for the cure of the several diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

With tricky dealers it is different. Something else that pays them a little greater profit will be urged upon you as "just as good," or even better. You can hardly afford to accept a substitute of unknown composition and without any particular record of cures in place of Dr. Pierce's medicines which are of known composition and have a record of forty years of cures behind them. You know what you want and it is the dealer's business to supply that want. Insist upon it.

STRANGE "CAN'T'S."

You cannot cure hams with a hammer, You can't weigh a gram with a grammar, Mend socks with a socket, Build docks with a docket, Nor gather up clams with a clamor.

You can't pick locks with a pickle, You can't cure the sick with a sickle, Pluck figs with a figment, Drive pigs with a pigment, Nor make you watch tick with a tickle.

You can't make a mate of your mater, You can't get a crate from a crater, Catch moles with a molar, Bake rolls with a roller, But you can get a wait from a waiter.

You cannot raise crops with a cropper, You can't shave your chops with a chop-ster, Break nags with a nagger, Shoot stage with a stagister, Nor pop to a girl with a popper.

—Boston Transcript.

HAIRDRESSING HINTS.

To Beautify an Ugly Forehead—To Keep Tortoise Shell Bright.

Don't hesitate to help an ugly forehead to beauty with a snuff of soft curls crowned by a half wreath for dressy occasions.

Tortoise shell combs when dull and dim may be restored to their original brightness by rubbing them with finely powdered rotten stone and oil. A clean piece of chambray silk should be used as a polisher.

Single flowers are still worn at the left side of the hair, arranged rather

near the front, and this blossom is of a larger size than that used last season.

The coronet braid is a dignified and pretty arrangement for the hair. It broadens a thin face and gives height to a full countenance.

Parisians are wearing their hair well brushed and perfectly plain without the least suspicion of a wave. The marvel effect has become too common to be distinctive. In cases where the scalp is too dry and the hair brittle a little castor oil rubbed in nightly will not spoil the texture of the hair, but will, on the contrary, improve it.

The dressing sack illustrated is made of dotted chaille trimmed with lace insertion and tied with velvet ribbon. It is made in what is known as jumper style and is without an opening, drawn over the head and tied about the neck to keep it in place.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Earring Shaped Like The Pend d'Oreille Lake, in Idaho, took its name from its shape, which resembles that of an earring.

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